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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORF

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PAYSON WATER CO., INC., AN

ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A **DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE** 

OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND

PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS

WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR

UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

OF PAYSON WATER CO., INC., AN

ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR

**AUTHORITY TO: (1) ISSUE EVIDENCE** 

OF INDEBTEDNESS IN AN AMOUNT

**NOT TO EXCEED \$1,238,000 IN** 

CONNECTION WITH INFRASTRUCTURE

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UTILITY

SYSTEM; AND (2) ENCUMBER REAL

PROPERTY AND PLANT AS SECURITY

FOR SUCH INDEBTEDNESS.

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**MOTION FOR DISCOVERY** PHASE 2

Intervenor Kathleen M. Reidhead, "KMR" makes this request for Discovery in the Phase 2 portion of the case. As per the Procedural Order issued on September 10, 2013, Document #0000148011, please file any objections to this request within 7 days or any responses within 10 days.

KMR requests the following questions be answered by the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff. "Staff" and data be provided via written interrogatories:

- 1. What legal proceedings are available for the ratepayers to recover damages, for the loss of the \$755,709 for the Star Valley/Quail Valley plant cost?
- 2. What is the typical procedure for the Arizona Corporation Commission, "ACC" or "Staff", to take when it becomes aware of an unlawful act such as removal of Company assets?
- 3. Have those actions been taken?
- 4. Has the District Attorney been notified of this loss of Company assets? If not, why?

- 5. Why was Mr. Robert Hardcastle added to the service list for this case on July 3, 2013, after he was no longer an officer of PWC?
- 6. In the Direct Testimony of Jian Liu, Utilities Engineer Water/Wastewater in the Utilities Division of the ACC, Mr. Liu states that an ADEQ report noted significant violations in the MdC system<sup>1</sup>. Please provide a copy of this ADEQ report, dated October 20, 2013. Also noted in his testimony is an ADWR report that shows PWC is not in compliance with departmental requirements governing water providers and/or community water systems<sup>1</sup>. Please provide a copy of this ADWR compliance status report dated October 21, 2013.

KMR requests the following questions be answered by Mr. Jason Williamson, President of Payson Water Company, "PWC", and data be provided via written interrogatories:

- 1. How long have you known Mr. Robert Hardcastle and what exactly has that relationship been?
- 2. Is there any family relationship between Mr. Robert Hardcastle and you?
- 3. Does Mr. Hardcastle or any of his other business entities still own any remaining shareholder stake in PWC?
- 4. Are you and Mr. Hardcastle engaged in any business ventures together?
- 5. It is noted that, through Brooke Utilities, Mr. Hardcastle acquired the outstanding stock in United Utilities<sup>2</sup> and C & S Water Company<sup>3</sup> on or about August 8, 1996 from a Mr. Richard S. Williamson. What is the relationship, if any, between Mr. Richard S. Williamson and you?
- 6. What specifically does PWC do to monitor/maintain the water system in Deer Creek Village, "DCV"? Please describe specifically what is involved in delivering the water to the residents of DCV and provide a detailed description of the costs involved in that delivery. Please provide recent invoices for the period of 2009 2013 that substantiate those costs.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of December, 2013.

By <u>Kathlen M. Reidhead</u>
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**ORIGINAL** and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing were filed this 3rd day of December, 2013 with:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Staff Report dated 11/15/13, Document #0000149555, Page 13 of the Engineering Report by Jian Liu.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As noted in ACC Decision #62401.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As noted in ACC Decision #62320.

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